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OF  
Common Council - Men.  
In the Respectiv<sup>e</sup> W A R D S of the City of London.

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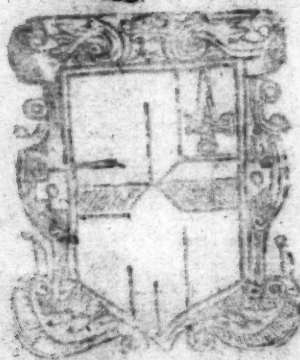
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AN ACT  
 OF THE  
 COMMON COUNCIL  
 FOR THE  
 NOMINATION  
 OF  
 ALDERMEN  
 AND  
 ELECTION  
 OF

Common Council: Made

In the respective WARDs of the City of London.



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Commune Concilium tent' die Mercurij,  
 Vicefimo sexto die Octobris, 1692.  
 Annoque Regni Dominorum nostro-  
 rum WILLIELMI & MARIÆ,  
 Dei gratia, Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ, &  
 Hiberniæ Regis & Reginæ, Fidei Defen-  
 sorum, &c. Quarto; in Camera Guild-  
 Hall Civitatis London; coram Thoma  
 Stamp Mil', Majore Civitatis London,  
 Willielmo Turner Mil', Roberto Clayton Mil',  
 Patient Ward Mil', Aldermannis, Salathiel  
 Lovell Mil', Servien' ad Legem ac Recor-  
 dator' Civit' pred', Samuel Dabwood Mil',  
 Johanne Hublon Mil', Humphrid' Edwin  
 Mil', Edwardo Clarke Mil', Francisco Child  
 Mil' Johanne Wildman Ar', Richardo Levett  
 Mil', Jacobo Hublon Ar', Aldermannis;  
 Thoma Lane & Thoma Cook Mil', Alder-  
 man' ac Vicecom' dicte Civitat' Londoni,  
 Necnon major' parte Communiariorum  
 dicte Civitat' in Communi Concilio  
 tunc & ibidem assemblet'.

An ACT for the Nomination of Aldermen,  
 and Election of Common-Councilmen, in  
 the respective Wards of the City of London.

**W**HEREAS the City of  
 LONDON is, and Time  
 out of Mind hath been, a Body  
 Politick and Corporate, whereunto  
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divers Franchises, Liberties and Priviledges, during all the Time aforesaid, have belonged and appertained; And also by several Acts of Parliament, Grants and Charters of divers Kings and Queens of this Realm, have been Ratified and Confirmed.

And whereas the Nomination of Aldermen, and the Election of Common-Councillmen for the several and respective Wards of the said City of Right belonged and appertained, and doth belong and appertain to the Freemen, being Householdors of the said City, paying Scot and bearing Lot, and to no others.

Now for the maintaining the said Right, It is thought fit and necessary by the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons in Common-Council Assembled, That it should be Declared; And it is hereby Declared by the Authority of the same, That it is, and Anciently hath been, the Right and Priviledge of the Freemen of the said City only, being Householdors, paying Scot and bearing Lot, and of none other whatsoever, in their several and respective Wards, from Time to Time, as often

often as there was or should be Occa-  
 sion to Elect Aldermen, and Clerks  
 Common Councilmen for the same res-  
 pective Wards, by and with the assent  
 of the Mayor and the Aldermen.

And to the Intent and purpose  
 that the said City might be taken for  
 the future, and all persons for  
 time to come might take Notice  
 thereof, and proceed in such Elec-  
 tions accordingly; Be it Enacted  
 and Ordained, And it is hereby  
 Enacted and Ordained by the Au-  
 thority aforesaid, That let all and  
 every Wardmore hereafter to be  
 held, All and Every the Beadle and  
 Beadles of the respective Wards of  
 this City, shall and lawfully may  
 forthwith and Deliber to the Aldermen  
 at their several and respective  
 Courts of Wardmore, and to such  
 person as shall be Deputed or Au-  
 thorized to hold the same, and  
 till to the best of his or their  
 Knowledge, of all and every the  
 Freemen, Householdors as aforesaid,  
 dwelling and residing within the  
 respective Wards to which they are  
 Beadles and of no others, apart  
 and by themselves as an Election  
 of the aforesaid Court of Wardmore  
 shall be And



And also One other List, to the  
best of his or their Knowledge, of  
All and Every the other Household-  
ers within the said respective Wards  
only, apart and by themselves; To  
the Intent that such Freemen,  
Householders within the respective  
Wards only, as often as there is  
or shall be Occasion, may Nominate  
Aldermen and Elect their Common-  
Councilmen;

And They, together with the  
other Household-ers of the said Wards,  
may Choose their Constables, Scar-  
vengers, Inquest and Beadles;

And for the preventing all Er-  
rors and Mistakes touching the  
Premises for the future, and that  
this Act be duly put in Execution  
for the Time to come, Be it also  
Enacted, And it is hereby Enacted,

That to all and every Precept  
and Precepts hereafter to Issue  
and to be sent out for the Sum-  
moning any Wardmote or Wardmotes,  
this present Act be annexed and  
affixed;

And that before any Nomination  
or Election, as aforesaid, be made at  
any of the aforesaid Court or Courts  
in Wardmote, the same shall be  
publicly

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publickly and distinctly Read and  
Declared to the Persons, who then  
shall be and Appear at such Court  
or Courts, and be duly put in Exe-  
cution, and Observed.

*Goodfellow.*

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